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Markets cautious post hawkish Fed cut

European bourses and US equity futures gained modestly this morning despite a more hawkish-than-expected Fed yesterday. European equities were supported by the banking sector (+0.8%) after favorable results from Standard Chartered, Barclays, and Societe Generale. Although the majority of analysts had expected a 25 bps Fed cut, market participants were disappointed by a more hawkish-than-expected statement and press conference. Specifically, chairman Powell wrongfooted investors by indicating that yesterday's 25 bps cut was not necessarily the start of an easing cycle, calling it a "mid-cycle adjustment." The VIX rose sharply by more than 2 percentage points to 16.1 yesterday but has since moderated to 15.2. Emerging markets remained under pressure this morning following the hawkish Fed cut the resulting stronger dollar. The dollar DXY index continued to strengthen this morning (+0.3%) after appreciating 0.5% yesterday. Elsewhere, two other major central banks made monetary policy announcements in the last 24 hours, with the Brazilian central bank cutting the selic rate by 50 bps yesterday and the Bank of England keeping rates unchanged this morning, as expected.

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8/1/19 8:38 AM	Last 12m	Latest	1 Day	7 Days	30 Days	12 M	YTD
Equities					%		%
S&P 500	- Anna	2980	-1.1	-1	1	6	19
Eurostoxx 50	warman war	3480	0.4	-1	-1	-1	16
Nikkei 225	manne	21541	0.1	-1	-1	-5	8
MSCI EM	Warmer.	42	-0.4	-3	-4	-6	7
Yields and Spreads			bps				
US 10y Yield		2.02	-4.4	-6	0	-99	-66
Germany 10y Yield	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-0.44	0.5	-7	-8	-91	-68
EMBIG Sovereign Spread	month	323	4	-2	-15	-3	-91
FX / Commodities / Volatility				9	%		
EM FX vs. USD, $(+)$ = appreciation	Jummer	62.2	-0.2	-1	-1	-4	0
Dollar index, (+) = \$ appreciation	more many many	98.8	0.3	1	2	4	3
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	- Comment	64.1	-1.5	1	-1	-11	19
VIX Index (%, change in pp)	mountain	15.2	-1.0	2	1	2	-10

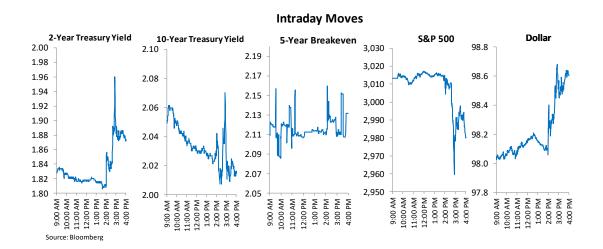
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United States

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The Fed cut interest rates by 25 bps for the first time since the global financial crisis. At the press conference, Chairman Powell said that downside risks were coming from abroad, and the policy action was designed to keep the global outlook favorable. He also said that today's cut was not the beginning of a long series of rate cuts, but a 'mid-cycle adjustment to policy.' He, however, did not rule out more reductions. The Fed also announced they would end the run-off of their \$3.8 tn asset portfolio on Thursday, August 1, two months earlier than previously scheduled. Kansas City Fed President George and Boston Fed President Rosengren dissented from the decision, preferring to leave the rate unchanged. Recent comments by them had suggested that they did not see a strong case for cutting interest rates because US economic data had been good. Following the decision, President Trump tweeted "what the market wanted to hear from Powell was that this was the beginning of a lengthy and aggressive rate-cutting cycle" and "as usual, Powell let us down."

The FOMC decision disappointed financial markets. Although the majority had expected a 25 bps cut, market participants were disapointed by a more hawkish than expected statement and press conference. Treasury 2-year rates spiked up by 15 bps instantaneously to 1.96% following the headlines before closing at 1.87%. The yield curve flattened, with the 2/10 year spread falling by 8 bps to 14 bps. The 10-year yield had started falling in the morning following a much weaker-than-expected Chicago PMI for July (44.4 versus 51.0 cons.), and continued to decline to finish at 2.01, 5 bps lower on the day. Analysts pointed out that the Chicago PMI might have been heavily affected by the auto sector. S&P 500 plummeted 1.1% to below 3,000, and the dollar DXY index strengthened by 0.5%. The VIX rose sharply by more than 2 percentage points to 16.1 but has since moderated to 15.2. Moreover, there was no surprise from Treasury's quarterly refunding announcement. The Treasury Department will keep its auction size of nominal coupon and floating-rate debt unchanged for the rest of the calendar year.



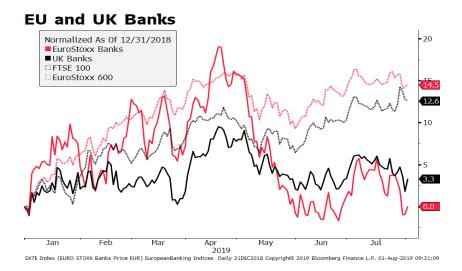
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Europe

Regional indices are higher despite yesterday's decline in US stocks. The EuroStoxx 600 is up 0.4% with Italy (+0.7%) outperforming. The UK FTSE 100 is flat. The banking sector is up 0.8% in Europe and 1.5% in the UK after favourable results from Standard Chartered (+3.8%), Barclays (+2.8%), and

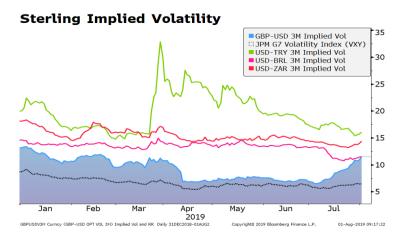
Societe Generale (+5.0%). Despite today's outperformance, the banking sectors in the EU (flat) and the UK (+3.3%) have vastly underperformed the main indices year to date.



In fixed income markets, yields are broadly higher across the region, taking their cues from US rates. Core and Southern Europe yields are up between 2 and 5 bps, offsetting yesterday's declines. On net, not much has changed over the last two sessions in European rates.

The Bank of England left rates unchanged at 0.75%, as expected, in a unanimous vote. The BoE emphasised the uncertainty in the outlook due to Brexit, meaning that the economy "could follow a wide range of paths." The staff's central projection for inflation stands at 2.2% in 2-years' time and 2.4% in 3 years, and its growth forecast was trimmed slightly to 1.3% for next two years. These projections take into account market expectations for one rate cut by early 2020, but it does not include a no-deal possibility. When asked about it, Carney noted that a no-deal outcome probably means higher inflation and slower economic growth. Asset prices are little changed following the meeting.

In Brexit news, the Chancellor of the Exchequer Sajid Javid announced another £2.1 bn pounds in spending on no-deal preparations. This is on top of a similar amount of spending already pledged to the cause. The money will be directed towards budget items such as border staff, support at ports, and medical supplies. **On markets, sterling has resumed its depreciation trend now trading near \$1.21.** Of note, implied volatility for the sterling-dollar pair is now approaching levels of some of the more volatile EM currencies (chart), with the 3-month measure at nearly 12%.

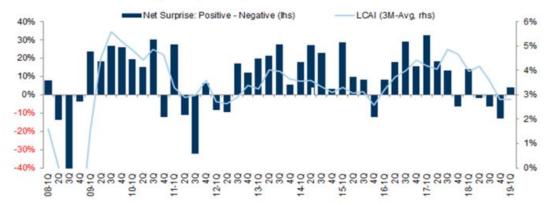


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Japan

Equities (+0.2%) rose, recovering from earlier losses as financials outperformed. Major Japanese banks, Nomura and Mitsubishi UFJ, reported large increases in quarterly profit amid trading gains. More companies have surprised to the upside than to the downside during the current earnings season. On trade, Japan plans to press ahead with its plan to remove South Korea from a list of trusted export destinations, according to Bloomberg. **The yen weakened -0.3% while 10-year JGB yields rose 2.3 bps to -0.14%.**

Exhibit 1: Positive surprises slightly outweigh negative surprises so far in 1Q TSE1 firms with a Feb/Mar fiscal year-end, as of July 31

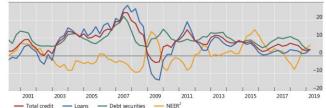


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Global Credit

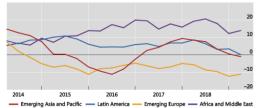
BIS data highlight continuing deceleration of USD credit growth outside the United States. USD-denominated credit to non-financial borrowers outside the United States, whose rapid growth bolstered total global and non-US credit in the early post-GFC period, is now growing broadly in line with US credit growth. Quarterly data from the BIS highlights the continuation since early 2018 of several trends. (1) USD credit to non-bank borrowers outside the US has long grown more slowly than global credit and now continues (third consecutive quarter) to grow more slowly than USD credit in the United States. (2) Foreign currency credit denominated in euros (+7% yoy) and Japanese yen (+13%) continues to grow much faster than USD credit (+4%). (3) USD-denominated debt securities, a main driver of USD credit growth, is decelerating sharply, to +3.5% yoy – the slowest rate since at least 1Q2000 and slower than bank loans (+3.6% yoy) for the first time. (4) USD credit to emerging market borrowers has weakened in recent quarters. Cross-border bank credit to borrowers in emerging markets has been particularly weak; foreign currency provided locally remains more stable. These trends clearly stem from USD strength over the past several quarters; possible effects of developments in intermediation channels are less well-understood.

USD credit to non-bank borrowers outside the United States, YoY % change



Source: Bank for International Settlements

USD credit to non-bank borrowers in emerging markets, YoY % change



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EM assets are under pressure following a more hawkish-than-expected Fed yesterday and the resulting stronger dollar. Asian equities (-0.8%) were mostly lower. India (-1.4%) underperformed amid concerns over a slowdown following a weak industrial activity print. The Philippines (+0.7%), Vietnam (+0.6%) and Malaysia (+0.3%) meanwhile outperformed. Regional currencies broadly weakened. In **EMEA**, equity markets are down across the board with Saudi Arabia (-0.9%) underperforming, followed by South Africa and Turkey (both down 0.6%). Currencies are depreciating 0.3-0.5% against the dollar except for the Ukrainian hryvnia which is appreciation nearly 1% on continued positive sentiment after the recent electoral victory of the ruling party and reports of increasing portfolio inflows. Manufacturing PMIs for several CEE countries came out today and were on the lower end of expectations, especially for the Czech Republic. **Latin American** equity markets were mostly lower on Wednesday. Brazil saw the biggest losses as equity index fell 1.1%, followed by Argentina equity index (-1%). Local currencies were mixed. The Colombian peso outperformed (+0.7%) while the Chilean peso weakened 0.7%. 10-year government bond yields rose in Brazil but were mostly lower in other countries.

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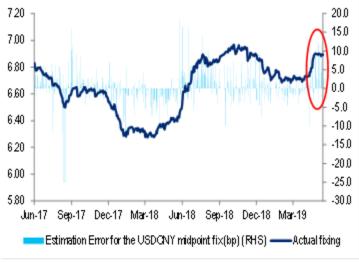
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Major EM Benchmarks				9	%		%					
MSCI EM Equities	manne	41.77	-0.4	-3	-4	-6	7					
MSCI Frontier Equities	manne	29.68	-0.3	-1	0	-1	13					
EMBIG Sovereign Spread (in bps)	whenha	323	4	-2	-15	-3	-91					
EM FX vs. USD	James	62.24	-0.2	-1	-1	-4	0					
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China Renminbi	der of the same	6.90	-0.3	0	-1	-1	0					
Indonesian Rupiah	- may have	14116	-0.7	-1	0	2	2					
Indian Rupee	and many	69.06	-0.4	0	0	-1	1					
Argentine Peso	June Marie	43.88	0.2	-2	-3	-37	-14					
Brazil Real	Manual Commence	3.82	-0.4	-1	0	-2	1					
Mexican Peso	manyan	19.22	-0.4	-1	0	-3	2					
Russian Ruble	phylan man	63.97	-0.5	-1	-2	-2	8					
South African Rand	Mayam	14.48	-0.9	-3	-2	-9	-1					
Turkish Lira	James Marie	5.58	0.1	2	1	-10	-5					
EM FX volatility	Momenta	7.00	0.0	0.0	-1.0	-3.0	-2.8					

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China

US and Chinese officials plan the next round of trade negotiations in early September in Washington. Both sides wrapped up talks in Shanghai yesterday with little progress, but made positive statements. The White House mentioned that meetings were constructive, and that China reaffirmed its commitment to increase purchases of US agricultural exports. Forced technology transfer, intellectual property rights, services, non-tariff barriers and agriculture were also discussed. Comments by China's commerce ministry were broadly in line with the US, stating that talks were candid, constructive and indepth. **Equities (Shanghai -0.8%; Shenzhen -0.5%) fell, while the onshore RMB (-0.3%; offshore unchanged) weakened.** The People's Bank of China (PBoC) fixed the RMB stronger, with analysts suggesting that the authorities are limiting depreciation through the counter-cyclical adjustment factor.

USDCNY fixing continued to show strong-side bias and fixing refuses to break 6.90

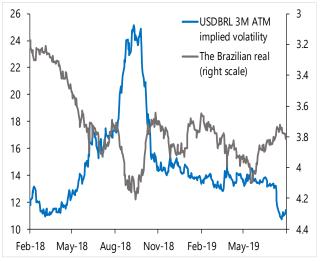


Source: Citi

China is stepping up supervision of large real estate companies with high leverage. The PBoC in a July 29 meeting on improving the credit structure of banks urged banks to 'reasonably' control lending to the property sector, while they should increase support to small and medium enterprises, manufacturing and tech firms.

Brazil

Brazil's central bank cut its selic rate by 50 bps to 6.0% on Wednesday amid a weak domestic growth outlook and lower inflation. This was the first rate-cut in over a year and the rate reached a new record low. While stating that their next move will depend on activity and inflation data, the COPOM signaled that forecasts for below-target consumer prices in 2020 leave the door open to more easing. The central bank board wrote in a statement accompanying the decision that "the committee deems that the consolidation of the benign scenario for prospective inflation should permit additional adjustment of the degree of stimulus". The real closed 0.5% weaker and implied rates from DI futures rose modestly ahead of the monetary policy announcement yesterday.



Source: Bloomberg

Mexico

Mexico narrowly avoided a technical recession as preliminary GDP grew 0.1% qoq in the second quarter of 2019 but contracted a more-than-expected 0.7% yoy. The growth was mainly driven by agriculture (+1.4% yoy) and services (+0.1% yoy) while industrial sectors were the main drag (-2.8% yoy). Market pricing was dominated by the Fed's monetary policy decision yesterday, with domestic equities down 0.7% and the peso depreciating 0.5% against the dollar.



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Japan	manne	21541	0.1	-1	-1	-5	8
China	my many many	2909	-0.8	-1	-4	3	17
Asia Ex Japan	whenham	68	-1.2	-3	-4	-6	7
Emerging Markets	manner -	42	-0.4	-3	-4	-6	7
Interest Rates				basis	points		
US 10y Yield		2.02	-4.4	-6	0	-99	-66
Germany 10y Yield	-	-0.44	0.5	-7	-8	-91	-68
Japan 10y Yield	and the same	-0.13	2.3	2	2	-26	-13
UK 10y Yield	agreement and	0.61	-0.5	-10	-21	-77	-67
Credit Spreads				basis	points		
US Investment Grade		118	-0.4	0	-2	19	-29
US High Yield	- Annual	434	-0.2	-2	-6	97	-87
Europe IG	many	52	1.6	5	0	-10	-36
Europe HY	manufacture .	258	4.6	18	9	-29	-95
EMBIG Sovereign Spread	many	323	4.0	-2	-15	-3	-91
Exchange Rates					%		
USD/Majors	varming	98.84	0.3	1	2	4	3
EUR/USD	hopman	1.10	-0.4	-1	-2	-5	-4
USD/JPY	manny and	108.8	0.0	0	0	3	1
EM/USD	gramman.	62.2	-0.2	-1	-1	-4	0
Commodities				g	%		
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	- Marine	64	-1.5	1	-1	-11	19
Industrials Metals (index)	My my way	113	-0.9	-1	2	-6	4
Agriculture (index)	when have	39	-0.3	-2	-4	-13	-6
Implied Volatility				9	%		
VIX Index (%, change in pp)	manustra	15.2	-1.0	2.4	1.1	2.0	-10.3
10y Treasury Volatility Index	moutherhather	4.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	0.3	-0.5
Global FX Volatility	manyma	6.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	-1.2	-2.4
EA Sovereign Spreads			10-Yea	10-Year spread vs. Germany (bps)			
Greece	morrow	248	0.7	11	-17	-102	-167
Italy	manual participation of the same of the sa	204	5.8	16	-28	-27	-46
Portugal	morning	80	1.5	1	3	-51	-68
Spain	morrowan	75	2.3	3	5	-23	-43

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Argentina	Janes Comments of the Comments	44	0.2	-2.3	-3	-37	-14	~~~~~~	30.3	1.3	-3	160	1002	729	
Brazil	Manual Comment	3.82	-0.4	-1.2	0	-2	1	~ mm	6.7	5.9	9	-23	-280	-150	
Chile	Marynom	706	-1.2	-1.3	-4	-9	-2	and	2.9	-7.0	-12	-41	-191	-152	
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Hungary	My way was	296	-0.6	-1.1	-3	-7	-5	and was a second	1.4	-2.2	10	-28	-101	-85	
Poland	Mumman	3.89	-0.6	-1.9	-3	-6	-4	many many was	1.9	-0.8	11	-16	-66	-36	
Romania	Annual Marine	4.3	-0.4	-1.1	-2	-8	-5	many many	3.8	2.0	4	-26	-78	-42	
Russia	Murum	64.0	-0.5	-1.2	-2	-2	8	Mana	7.1	-2.0	2	-17	-42	-130	
South Africa	munum	14.5	-0.9	-2.7	-2	-9	-1	Maryon Marine	9.4	0.3	24	21	24	-18	
Turkey	Maria	5.58	0.1	2.1	1	-10	-5	Mary	15.2	-7.0	-76	-172	-398	-168	
US (DXY; 5y UST)	May my my my my	98.8	0.3	1.0	2	4	3	and the same	1.84	1.3	-2	5	-103	-67	

	Equity Markets							Bond Spreads on USD Debt (EMBIG)							
	Level		Change (in %)				Level		Change (in basis points)						
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Philippines	White harming in	8098	0.7	-2	1	3	8	me from free from	72	1	7	-6	-27	-49	
Malaysia	morning	1639	0.3	-1	-3	-8	-3		115	0	0	-13	-11	-47	
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Brazil	many way were	101812	-1.1	-2	0	28	16	Amund	208	2	7	-21	-58	-65	
Chile	whomen has	4972	-0.1	0	-2	-8	-3	Januar	125	1	-1	-8	-8	-41	
Colombia	- marken	1562	-0.4	-2	1	1	18	morry	176	1	8	1	-5	-52	
Mexico	and morning	40863	-0.7	-1	-6	-17	-2	and the same	327	4	4	1	49	-27	
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Hungary	and when	40600	0.8	-2	0	12	4	may my	93	0	7	5	-15	-55	
Poland	www	58934	-1.2	-2	-2	-2	2	more	30	-2	-1	-7	-24	-55	
Romania		9139	-0.7	2	4	14	24	more	185	2	-2	1	20	-36	
Russia	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	2726	-0.5	1	-3	18	15	mundan	196	5	11	-3	9	-56	
South Africa	Mymmym	56584	-0.4	-2	-3	-1	7	Mangram	308	9	32	32	41	-57	
Turkey	my my my	101771	5.5	0	2	5	12	Maryana	460	9	13	4	41	31	
Ukraine	Many	541	0.0	0	-2	6	-3	morthman	471	10	23	-31	-28	-316	
EM total	Wwww	42	######	-3	-4	-6	7	many	323	4	-2	-15	-3	-91	

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